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FOR EXIM - MR. ALBRIGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN PL  
SUBJ: EXIM BANK FINANCING FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC'S SALE OF  
EQUIPMENT TO HUTA KATOWICE

REF: WARSAW 8920

1. THE REGIONAL MANAGER FOR GE HAS TOLD US THE EXIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET JANUARY 5 TO REACH A DECISION ON FINANCING THE GE SALE OF AUTOMATED-DRIVE EQUIPMENT FOR THE STRIP MILL AT HUTA KATOWICE. THE GE REPRESENTATIVE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EARLY DECISION BY EXIM, SINCE GE'S LETTER OF INTENT EXPIRES JANUARY 10.

2. COMMENT: WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANCE WHICH POLAND NOW SEEMS TO BE PLACING IN FUTURE CONTRACTS WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC. DURING THE NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1 SESSION OF THE US-POLISH TRADE COMMISSION, POLISH OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THE MANY POSSIBILITIES FOR INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC. AT THE SAME TIME, THEY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SENDING A HIGH-LEVEL COMMERCIAL DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES TO MEET WITH TOP GE OFFICIALS. THE HUTA KATOWICE CONTRACT SHOULD BE REGARDED AS AN ESSENTIAL STEP IN BUILDING A RELATION-  
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SHIP WHICH COULD HAVE MANIFOLD BENEFITS FOR US EXPORTS AND OUR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.  
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